APPENDIX B: National and Regional Budget Summary

Despite its limited budget, the Region 9 Environmental Justice Small Grant program has directly benefitted communities impacted by environmental problems and has resulted in tangible improvements.

Figure 1: Projects funded

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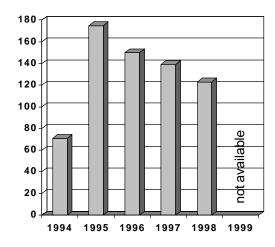


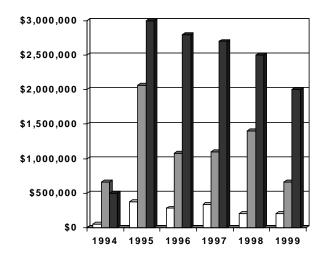
Figure 2: Regional and National Budgets

Actual Region 9

EJ Grants Budget *

Total dollar value requested in Region 9

Total National
EJ Grants Budget

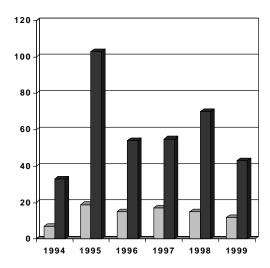


*Total amount of awards in Region 9 was greater than the national average because additional funding was available from the EPA regions that did not award their allotted budgets.

Figure 3: Number of proposal submitted compared to actual proposals funded in Region 9.

Region 9 projects funded

Region 9 proposals submitted



Each year communities throughout the Region that have developed innovative ideas for addressing their local environmental problems submit proposals to this program. Unfortunately, because of the limited amount of funding, we are only able to fund a small portion of these projects.

Highlighting Success was prepared by the EPA Region 9 Environmental Justice Team. The following individuals and organizations responded to the survey and shared personal experience, opinions and insight into the small grant program:

California Institute for Rural Studies, Davis, California (FY95)

El Pueblo Clinic, TCE Program, Tucson, Arizona (FY95)

Environmental Health Coalition, San Diego, California (FY94, FY96, FY97)

Golden Gate University, School of Law, San Francisco, California (FY94)

Hualapai Tribe, Peach Springs, Arizona (FY97)

Los Angeles Conservation Corp, Los Angeles, California (FY96)

Native Hawaiian Advisory Council, Honolulu, Hawaii (FY96)

Pinoleville Band of Pomo Indians, Ukiah, California (FY97)

Puna Malama Pono, Inc, Pahoa, Hawaii (FY95, FY97)

Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, Scottsdale, Arizona (FY95)

Sierra Club, Los Angeles, California (FY95)

Sonora Environmental Research Institute, Inc., Tucson, Arizona (FY97)

St. Peter's Housing Committee, San Francisco, California (FY97)

Tufts University, School of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts (FY95)

University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law, Manoa, Hawaii (FY94)



Progress reports were reviewed for projects completed by the following organizations:

African American Development Association, Oakland, California (FY97, FY95)

Asian Pacific Environmental Network, Oakland, California (FY96, FY95)

Asian Immigrant Women's Advocates, Oakland, California (FY96, FY94)

BorderLinks, Tucson, Arizona (FY98)

California Rural Legal Assistance, Pomona, California (FY96)

Chinatown Resource Center, San Francisco, California (FY96)

Communities for a Better Environment, Los Angeles, California (FY97)

Diné Citizens Against Ruining Our Environment, Arizona (Dine Care) (FY95, FY98)

Don't Waste Arizona/Diné Alliance, Winslow, Arizona (FY95, FY97)

Environmental Health Coalition, San Diego, California (FY94, FY96, FY97)

Metropolitan Area Advisory Committee, National City, California (FY95)

National Council of Negro Women, Sylmar, California (FY97)

Ramona Gardens Resident Advisory Council, Los Angeles, California (FY95)

San Francisco League of Urban Gardeners, San Francisco, California (FY96)

Save San Francisco Bay Association, Oakland, California (FY96)

Urban Habitat Program, San Francisco, California (FY97)

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